

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Applicant : Randall Rex Calvert

Attorney Docket No.: 501059.01

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Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, from December 10, 2003, to February 10, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$595.00, which includes \$210.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.